



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Marc E. Elias, Esq.
Perkins Coie
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RE: MUR 5440
John Kerry for President, Inc. and
Michael Meehan

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated April 26, 2004, which we received on April 27, 2004 requesting an extension until July 2, 2004 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension to an earlier date. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before June 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine Devine".

Elaine Devine, Paralegal
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